LAST EDITION.

TUESDAY EVENING

TOPEKA, KANSAS, JANUARY 26, 1904.

did his best last night. So did half a score of other men and the first real exploration of the mine was begun. There was no hurrah or hand clap or

cheers, but with the heartfelt and si-lent "God bless you" of every man, woman and child about the pit mouth,

the men went down to their grim

TUESDAY EVENING.

TWO CENTS.

Told W. P. Hackney It Was in [Political Revolution.

Mis Reason for Not Endorsing Judge Pollock.

STAND BY FRIENDS.

Said That Those Left Were Against Judge.

All Friends of Burton and Hoch Try to Drop Senator.

an open fight on Governor Bailey for renomination, as Burton's friends are now claiming. Burton was doubtiess much afraid of the effect such a fight; would have upon his friend, T. T. Kelly and the latter's occupancy of the state treasury. Neither is it probable that Mr. Burton is giving the contest in Kansas any considerable thought just at present. He is busy with other mat-ters—at St. Louis. Senator Burton is smart enough to realize, too, that his open approval of anything in Kansas. would be sufficient to bring condemna-tion upon it from the majority of the people of the state. But it cannot be denied that Senator

A recent dispatch to the states that the president once said he did not want to appoint a man secommended by Burton, so it would seem to

TEN BELOW ZERO.

That Is the Cold Weather Record

seep at 7 o'clock this morning. The temperature remained at 10 below until 8 o'clock and then began a steady rise. The wind has been south, blowing six miles an hour, and even with the temperature much lower than on Monday morning, when the wind was blowing 18 miles an hour.

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When the cage with the 16 miners arrived at the surface in the shaft house, Engineer Gelse, to his horror discovered that the air brakes would not work.

Similar accidents, in which no lives were lost, have occurred twice before at the Independence with the same engine now in use there. Expert enginge of the mine issued this morning registered 6 degrees below zero, a fall of 36 degrees if possible for its failure to do its in the other shaft and seventh headings on the sixth and seventh headings on the sixth and seventh headings of the south side and managed to get to the bottom of the shaft. He does not know to the fate of the others.

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The government forecast for Kansas sent out this morning was "partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Warmer tonight." The hourly temperatures recorded by the government thermometer today were as follows:

7 o'clock 10 below zero.
8 o'clock 10 below zero.
9 o'clock 6 below zero.
10 o'clock 1 above zero.
11 o'clock 6 above zero.
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12 o'clock 19 above zero. 1 o'clock 15 above zero. 2 o'clock 20 above zero.

wind at two o'clock was southwest blowing 10 miles an hour. The 4; Minne minimum temperatures reported from Louis, 4.

Kansas for the 24 hours ending this morning at seven o'clock were as follows: Concordia 10 degrees below zero, Dodge City 2 below, Wichita 6 below, Kansas City 8 below. The minimum temperature on January 27, 1902, was 10.1 degrees below zero. The minimum this morning was 10.5 degrees below and today was the coldest since February 12, 1809, when the government thermometer registered 25 degrees below zero.

Fifteen Men Killed in Mine Accident at Victor,

Cage Containing Them Fell Down the Shaft.

Victor, Colo., Jan. 26.-As a result of The only hope I have of getting into an accident which occurred about 3 power again is a political revolution o'clock this morning in the Stratton Inout in Kansas.—Senator J. R. Burton's dependence mine, located near the center of this city, 14 men are dead and one other severely injured. The list of dead and injured is as follows:

DEAD.

DEAD. W. R. FRAZER. JOHN SEBECK. JOE SMITHERUM. EDWARD TWIGGEN. L. A. WAGONER. H. A. YEOMAN. EDWARD SMITH. EDWARD SMITH,
JOE OVERY.
H, F. BROWN,
W. B. COLLINS.
J. L. STEWARD.
FRANK COCHRAN.
L. P. JACKSON.
HARRY COGENE.
C. C. STATEN.

INJURED

MURDOCK ON THE WAY.

Kansas Day Banquet

Temperatures of Large Cities.

Chicago, Jan. 28,—7 a. m. tempera-tures: New York, 24: Boston, 14: Phil-adelphia, 26: Washington, 28: Chicago, 4: Minneapolls, 18; Cincinnati, 26; St.

It Is Now Certain That 184 Miners Perished

As the Result of the Explosion in the Harwick Mine.

ONE RESCUED ALIVE.

Man Who Brought Him Out

Lost His Own Life.

Was Selwyn Taylor, a Well
Known Mining Engineer.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 26.—The last hope for the lives of any of the 184 men entombed in the Harwick mine of the Allegheny Coal company, two miles from Cheswick, Pa., was given up today when George W. Sheets, manager of the mine, admitted that he believed that none of them will be brought up alive. Now the cry is for more men to come to the work of rescue. Volunteers are needed to work back through the debris to where the miners are imcontinuous.

The men went down to their grim work.

If it is once settled beyond doubt that all the man in the mine are dead, the work of ventilating the mine can proceed more rapidly, but that is the trouble and has been since the work of rescue began. To work the fan in a way to quickly clear the mine of the foul air would drive the after damp in onto the men who may have found a way to quickly clear the mine of the foul air would drive the after damp in onto the men who may have found a way to quickly clear the mine of the foul air would drive the after damp in onto the men who may have found a way to quickly clear the mine of the foul air would drive the after damp in onto the men who may have found a way to quickly clear the mine of the foundation on the men in the mine are dead, the work of ventilating the mine can proceed more rapidly, but that is the trouble and has been since the work of rescue began. To work the fan in a way to quickly clear the mine of the foundation on the men in the mine and children in the trouble and has been since the work of rescue began. To work the fan in a way to quickly clear the mine of the foundation of the men in the mine and children and have found a way to quickly clear the mine of the foundation of the men in the mine and the work of rescue began. To work the fan in a way to quickly clear the mine of the foundation of the men in the mine and the work of rescue began. To work the fan in a way to quickly clear the mine of the foundation of the men in the work of rescue began. To work the fan the debris to where the miners are im-

the debris to where the miners are imprisoned, and where possibly some may have managed to survive.

Already four men are known to be dead, among them Selwyn H. Taylor, of this city, who was the first of the rescue party to reach the bottom of the shaft. His hody was brought to the scene this morning. shaft. His body was brought to the who was one of the best known mining engineers in western Pennsylvania, lost James Builbek, body bruised and was one of the best known mining

pen. He would not express any opinion as to how the cage got beyond control. Gellese is a newcomer in the district, but is said to have been strongly recommended as a competent engineer.

Most of the victims of the accident were strangers in the district, having come from the Coeur D'Alene, the Lake Superior mines and other districts to take the places of strikers in Cripple Creek.

Smith. State—C. E. Friend, W. R. Fisher, Frank Pomeroy, J. W. Atwater, F. L. Ukele, Fred Brown, Henry Daniels. The floor manager of the Curtisment to keep alive. Some of the older miners say there is only one chance in a thousand that there is a life in the mine beyond that in the rescuing party.

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Creek.

The bodies buried under the cage at the bottom of the sump have not yet been recovered.

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Volunteers pressed about the ropes from mining towns in the neighborhood and as fast as the little bucket could Will Be the Only Congressman at

Kansas Day Banquet.

take them down they went with willing but determined faces. In all the group of experienced miners who gathered there today, not one could be found Washington, Jan. 26.—Victor Murdock left for Kansas tonight to attend annual banquet Kansas Day club. He is only member of delegation who will attend. Scott expected to go but has given up the idea.

Lafe Young of Des Moines will be the foreign speaker at the banquet. be the foreign speaker at the banquet. He placed Roosevelt in nomination at Philadelphia. It is at the personal request of the president that he goes to Kansas. The president took the matter up with him by telegraph on Saturday and made it a personal matter. news would come the grief that has now become more intense is better un-derstood. Now and then a group of women with shawls about their head would gather silent at the mouth of the shaft and watch the work there. It was always "men going down" and their eyes were looking for the upward load of the dreaded. Two or three trips seemed to satisfy them the time had not yet come and with strange words winds.

in strange tongues, they would turn WRIGHT IS away. There were stalwart followers there, There were stalwart followers there, black and white, both who went down to do the work of bratticing up the mine or any other work that came to them to do and then about 11 o'clock some of the best miners in the district started down the shaft, two at a time. Peter Wise, a former member of the district executive committee got into the bucket and disappeared. So did M. J. McQuade, the veteran mine foreman of Freeport and two of his men. So did W. J. Bell. So did Pob North, who did his best last night. So did half

Promoter of the London & Globe Collapses

> Immediately After Being Sentenced by the Court.

servitude, the most severe sentence the Curhus-shed the was convicted, the financier whose color-sal dealings have created a sensation on was arrested in New York, March 16,

accompanied by his counsel. Almost immediately afterwards Wright was taken suddenly ill and collapsed in the anteroom of the court. He grew rapidly worse and in less than an hour after his sentence, the financier was

The tragic end of the case created a tremendous sensation.
According to a court attendant who was in the ante-room when Wright was stricken, the latter was talking to Solicitor Lewis about his family and giv-

GUILTY ON ALL COUNTS

GUILTY ON Seven - Years

Hector Lewis about his family and giving instructions regarding their future, while jailers were waiting outside to take him to Brixton prison, when wright suddenly stumbled and fell forward. Mr. Lewis and the court attendant caught him and put him in a chair, placing his foot on another chair. They then summoned a doctor. Wright almost the second of the court of the summoned and success and the court attendant caught him and put him in a chair, placing his foot on another chair. They then summoned a doctor. Wright almost the second of the summoned a doctor wright almost the second of the summoned and success the second of the summoned as doctor. Penal Servitude.

Was Dead Within an Hour After Sentence Was Passed.

London, Jan. 26.—The trial of Whitaker Wright ended in a tragedy today. Within an hour of being found guilty and sentenced to seven years penal servitude, the most severe sentence the law allows for the fraud of which he law allows for the fraud of which he court.



Justice Bingham in passing sentence said he could see nothing to excuse the crime of which Wright had been convicted and he could not conceive a worse case. He must therefore allot severe punishment the law

Wright, who had stood up to receive people to get up a contesting delega-tion wherever they find they are not strong enough to carry the primarles, and wherever they can find an excuse to do so. This evidently means that there will be contested delegations from Jackson, and Atchison counties and the Soldiers' home. his sentence, said in a firm voice:
"All I can say is that I am as innocent of any intention to deceive as any one in this court.

one in this court."

Wright was then removed in custody. In summing up Justice Bigham said he would ask the jury to find a general verdict of guilty or not guilty. If they were satisfied that Wright was guilty of one or more of these charges they must not be deterred from finding a verdict of guilty by the suggestion that such a verdict would cast a slur on the memories of Lords Dufferin and Loch

ARMY BILL PASSED.

Weather Indications. Chicago, Jan. 26.—Forecast for Kan-sas: Partly cloudy tonight and Wed-

warmer tonight;

Washington, Jan. 26.—The house has passed the army appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$75,000,000, after adopting a number of amendments.

memories of Lords Dufferin and Loch. It would not do anything of the kind. Their conduct was consistent in their having honestly made mistakes. Dealing with the evidence Justice Eigham described as singular the way in which thousands of pounds sterling became millions on paper, so far as the Lake View shares were concerned. The London & Charles and Loch.

passed the army appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$75,000,000, after adopting a number of amendments.

The provisions for the consolidation of the adjutant general's department and record and pension office of the war department into one bureau, to be known as the military secretary's office, was stricken from the bill on a point of order raised by Mr. Grosvenor of the item of \$400,000 for the construction of an army general hospital at Washington also went out on a point of order, as did the paragraph providing for the construction of a submarine cable from Sitka to Fort Liseum. Washington also went out on a point of order, as did the paragraph provid-ing for the construction of a submarine cable from Sitka to Fort Liscum. years and if it was necessary to secure a motive for his actions it would be found in his desire to maintain this position. At the same time it was said after the crash of the London & Globe financial corporation he found himself with \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 in worthless shares. The sentence was followed by a commotion in a distant part of the court and the faint cry of a woman in distract was heard. One man shook hands with Wright as the latter left the court by the private exit, A resolution calling on the secretary of state for information as to the num-ber of carriages maintained by the government for the state department

his sentence of any intention to take his own life.

"Of course," added Mr. Lews, "no one can really tell the cause of death until the post mortem examination."

The general opinion tonight is that while Wright fully deserved the verdict of guilty, the judge's whole conduct of the case was most partial and that while none of his co-directors was punished, Wright alone had to bear the entire punishment.

Mrs. Wright, the widow, is in England.

After twelve days' trial the jury in the king's bench division of the high court of justice today found Whitaker Wright guilty of fraud on all the counts, and he was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude,

Justice Bingham in passing sentence said be countly see within the Wright was lost in the failure of the was lost and later British ambussador in Paris. He consented to be chairman of the London & Globe and had 25,000 shares in the different companies. With Lord Dufferin on the board of directors were Lieutenant General Cough-Calthrop, who was colonel of the Fifth Dragoon was colonel of the Fifth Dragoon was punished. With Lord Dufferin on the board of directors were Lieutenant General Cough-Calthrop, who was colonel of the Fifth Dragoon was punished. With Lord Dufferin on the board of directors were Lieutenant General Cough-Calthrop, who was colonel of the Fifth Dragoon his position and won the sympathy of his country. Much American money was lost in the failure of the Wright is not prosecuting Wright and his low directors and a petition was circu-lated on the London stock exchange signed by many influential men de-manding the prosecution of Wright. Few millionaires lived in as princely style as Whitaker Wright.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

Coroner Returns a Verdict in Iroquois Fire Case.

Holds Mayor Harrison and Several Others Responsible.

HOMICIDE IS IMPLIED.

City Administration Condemned

the implied charge is homicide, as each was held to be responsible in a measure for the death of the Iroquois victims, and the coroner had no authority to fix a bond. If arrested, the defendants must remain in jail until released on bonds fixed by some court.

There is a possibility that the present grand jury will hear the charges. Mayor Harrison and Fire Chief Mus-

hayor Harrison and Fire Chief Mus-ham refused to be seen when called on after the verdict of the jury had been handed in. The others also declined to discuss the case.

The jury, which for three weeks has been listening to evidence relating to the fire, returned a verdict by which the following persons are held to await the action of the grand jury:

Carter H. Harrison, Mayor of Chi-cago.

Fire Marshal Musham was held responsible "for gross neglect of duty in not enforcing the city ordinance and failure to have his subordinate, William Sallers, fireman at the theater, report to him the lack of fire apparatus in the theater." Sallers was held for not reporting the lack of fire apparatus; McMullen for carelessness in handling the light that caused the fire; Cummings as stage carpenter, for not providing the stage with proper fire protection.

tection.

After the members of the jury had departed, it was decided by Coroner Traeger that it would not be necessary to arrest Mayor Harrison, Fire Marshal Musham and Building Commissioner Williams and no officers were sent for them. All three will be given a chance to offer bonds for their appearance when wanted. Mitimusses were made out, however, for the arrest of the other six men. f the other six men.
A special grand jury will convene

A special grand jury will convene next week to reopen the investigation and decide what action shall be taken on the report of the coroner's jury. The charges as far as the city officials are concerned, which the grand jury will consider is malfeasance in office. Con-viction means their removal from office in addition to other penalties. in addition to other penalties.
ARRESTS ARE MADE.

Elmer Graham Loses Life at
Agricultural College.

Manhattan, Kan., Jan. 26.—Elmer Gardner of Clifton, a student at the State Agricultural college, lost his life this morning by the caving in of the pump pit connected with the college heating plant. Gardner was standing directly over the pit when the walls crumbled and he went down into the pit and the scalding water from the heating plant rushed into the pit, scalding Gardner so badly that he died before he could be taken out. He had been in school only two week.

As a result of the accident the heating plant could not be operated and all departments of the college were closed pending its repair.

CURTIS IS COMING.

In addition to other penalties.

ARRESTS ARE MADE.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Bearing the eight mittim issued as the result of the inquiry into the Iroquois theater disaster, Coroner Traeger and a number of detectives today left the city hall with authority to arrest Mayor Carter H. Harrison, Manager Will J. Davis and six lesser city officials and the stage employes who were ordered held to await action of the grand jury. The first persons taken into custody were William McMullen, operator of the flood light from which the Iroquois fire is asid to have started, and James E. Cummings, stage carpenter at the Iroquois under whose direction it is alleged the apparatus was constructed which interfered with the descent of the apparatus of the college were closed pending its repair.

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ill and therefore will not be disturbed unnecessarily."

The coroner ordered that as the other mittimi were served the accused should be taken to the central police station and held until all had been arrested. The prisoners were then to be taken before a judge to furnish bonds.

Will J. Davis was arrested in bed at his home. He was allowed to eat breakfast. Meanwhile his attorney arrived and the party left on the elevated railroad for the business center.

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